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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6468

BILL NUMBER: HB 1398

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 14, 2021

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Hysterectomy and Oophorectomy Informed Consent.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Borders

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a physician to obtain informed consent and provide certain information to a patient before performing a hysterectomy or an oophorectomy.

Effective Date: July 1, 2022.

Explanation of State Expenditures: A violation of the bill's requirements would be subject to administrative orders and procedures by the Medical Licensing Board and the Professional Licensing Agency (PLA). The nature of the violation and the corrective actions of the physician will determine the cost to PLA. Additionally, PLA would likely need to notify license holders of the requirements established by the bill and post updates to the PLA website. These actions are within the PLA's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations.

Explanation of State Revenues: Upon violation of the bill's requirements by a physician, the Medical Licensing Board may revoke or suspend the physician's license or assess a maximum fine of \$1,000 to be deposited in the General Fund. A license revocation or suspension would result in a decrease in revenue to the General Fund in the amount of \$200 biennially. Any impact on General Fund revenue is expected to be minimal.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Professional Licensing Agency, Medical Licensing Board.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: IC 25-1-9-9; Legislative Services Agency, *Indiana Handbook of Taxes, Revenues, and Appropriations*, FY 2021.

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